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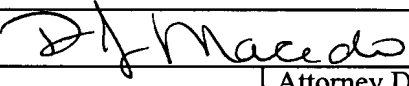
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### CLAIMS

| No. of claims as filed or after amendment |   | Most claims previously paid |   | Extra claims |   | Fee from below |   | Fee Due |
|---|---|-----------------------------|---|--------------|---|----------------|---|---------|
| Total claims                              | - | 20                          | = |              | x |                | = |         |
| Ind. claims                               | - | 3                           | = |              | x |                | = |         |
| Multiple Dependent claims                 |   |                             |   |              | x |                | = |         |

| Large Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Small Fee Code | Entity Fee (\$) | Fee Description                                      |
|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| 103            | 18              | 203            | 9               | Claims in excess of 20                               |
| 102            | 78              | 202            | 39              | Independent claims in excess of 3                    |
| 104            | 260             | 204            | 130             | Multiple dependent claim                             |
| 109            | 78              | 209            | 39              | Reissue independent claims over original patent      |
| 110            | 18              | 210            | 9               | Reissue claims in excess of and over original patent |

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The Examiner is requested to make the citations listed on the enclosed PTO 1449 of record in this application. Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the initialed copy of form PTO 1449, indicating the references have been considered and made of record herein.

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